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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/28/2020 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 9/14/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	7,039	6,154	822
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	1,275(18.1%)	2,101(34.1%)	457(55.6%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	4,903(69.7%)	3,220(52.3%)	110(13.4%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	200(2.8%)	410(6.7%)	18(2.2%)
Feeder Goats:	125(1.8%)	98(1.6%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	536(7.6%)	291(4.7%)	237(28.8%)

Compared to last sale (9-14-20): Feeder lambs 60-69 lbs sold mostly 5.00 lower, 70-99 lbs sold 15.00-20.00 higher, feeder lambs over 100 lbs not well tested, however higher undertones were noticed. Slaughter lambs under 60 lbs sold 10.00-20.00 higher, 60-79 lbs slaughter lambs sold mostly 8.00-10.00 lower, slaughter lambs over 80 lbs sold mostly 5.00-10.00 higher. Ethnic demand remains the biggest market driver this sale as large volumes of lambs are being sold into non traditional market channels. Feeding buyers were very aggressive early in the sale as they tried to fill trucks and buy lambs away from ethnic buyers. Demand diminished slightly as feeding buyers filled trucks and exited the market. Quality this week was average to very attractive. Market activity was mostly active. Slaughter ewes sold on mostly moderate to good demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Slaughter ewes sold mostly steady to 3.00 higher on all classes. Demand for slaughter ewes was more consistent this sale as several buyers had orders for slaughter ewes. Slaughter kids sold mostly 15.00-30.00 higher. Demand for kids was mostly good to very good. Slaughter nannies sold mostly 3.00-6.00 higher. Feeder kids sold with lower undertones, as fewer market participants were seen this week. Demand for feeding kids remains good. Supply included: 18% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (100% Lambs); 70% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (72% Woolled & Shorn, 4% Hair Breeds, 22% Ewes, 1% Hair Ewes, 1% Bucks, 0% Hair Bucks); 3% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes); 2% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 8% Slaughter Goats (76% Kids, 14% Nannies/Does, 7% Bucks/Billies, 3% Wethers).

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS**LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
128	65-69	66	181.00-196.00	192.91
184	71-79	76	181.00-193.00	186.25
260	80-88	84	171.00-187.50	182.55
455	90-96	91	168.00-181.50	178.04
42	104-108	107	157.00	157.00

LAMBS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
6	77	77	165.00	165.00
44	81	81	169.00	169.00

LAMBS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
6	75	75	174.00	174.00

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SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**WOOLED & SHORN - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
253	70-79	75	184.00-189.00	187.34	Average
355	80-84	81	180.00-186.00	185.23	Average
389	90-99	95	161.00-183.50	170.83	Average
727	100-135	106	150.00-175.50	163.92	Average

WOOLED & SHORN - Good and Choice 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
150	41-48	46	236.00-243.50	240.49	Average
246	50-59	53	227.50-243.00	238.33	Average
499	60-69	64	180.00-230.00	199.02	Average
235	71-79	75	166.00-177.00	172.94	Average
236	80-89	84	160.00-176.00	167.90	Average
23	91-98	95	158.00-161.00	159.12	Average
10	134	134	141.00	141.00	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
12	75	75	182.50	182.50	Average
10	82	82	171.00	171.00	Average
13	93	93	157.00	157.00	Average
18	102	102	174.00	174.00	Average Fancy

HAIR BREEDS - Good and Choice 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
19	53	53	237.50	237.50	Average
60	67-69	69	160.00-163.00	162.36	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Good 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
14	47	47	195.00	195.00	Average
31	71	71	155.00	155.00	Average

EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
339	150-199	173	52.00-63.00	58.07	Average
21	168-195	186	67.00-76.00	69.28	High
6	160	160	49.00	49.00	Low
1	210	210	70.00	70.00	High



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EWES - Good 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
20	200-213	205	53.00-58.00	56.70	Average
9	215-237	227	67.00-70.50	68.47	High

EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
213	125-149	142	49.00-59.00	53.31	Average
8	145-147	146	68.00-70.00	68.74	High
8	146	146	43.00	43.00	Low
231	150-169	157	50.00-59.50	56.00	Average
4	153	153	61.00	61.00	High
31	152-168	160	46.00-48.00	47.66	Low

EWES - Cull 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
67	115-148	140	46.00-55.00	48.11	Average
5	139	139	43.00	43.00	Low

HAIR EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	82	82	74.00	74.00	Average
24	93-96	94	80.00-90.00	81.71	Average
7	108-148	130	77.00-94.00	81.05	Average

HAIR EWES - Good 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	183	183	72.00	72.00	High

BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	143	143	77.00	77.00	Average
2	105	105	117.00	117.00	Average Yearlings
8	170-197	193	67.00-70.00	68.90	Average
4	173	173	80.00	80.00	Average Yearlings
17	218-240	224	69.00-78.00	73.39	Average
3	223	223	82.00	82.00	High
1	225	225	45.00	45.00	Low
6	255-268	264	68.00-78.00	70.01	Average
2	305	305	68.00	68.00	Average



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HAIR BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	123	123	89.00	89.00	Average

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS**EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	O	31	136	136	170.00	170.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	145	156	156	210.00-225.00	223.97	

FEEDER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
23	30-38	37	265.00-277.50	275.42
5	45-48	46	260.00-267.50	264.38

KIDS - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
29	42-48	43	247.50-252.50	250.76
61	51-52	51	252.50-257.50	255.11

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	35	35	227.50	227.50
3	48	48	217.50	217.50

SLAUGHTER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
29	57	57	271.00	271.00	Average
58	63-68	65	275.00-285.00	281.44	Average
98	76-79	78	275.00-280.00	279.39	Average
38	83-85	85	265.00-282.50	275.12	Average
22	90-91	91	250.00-277.50	275.93	Average

KIDS - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
6	86	86	257.50	257.50	Average

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
29	54-56	55	242.50-261.00	253.82	Average



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62	60-68	67	245.00-265.00	252.14	Average
19	70-75	72	240.00-275.00	254.15	Average
15	83-89	85	235.00-260.00	251.17	Average
2	98	98	235.00	235.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
13	60-68	61	235.00-240.00	235.85	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	70	70	195.00	195.00	Average
15	105-127	115	147.50-157.50	152.32	Average
9	150-166	162	135.00-143.00	141.36	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
7	113-143	130	135.00-145.00	138.42	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
38	123-145	124	135.00-140.00	139.85	Average
1	150	150	135.00	135.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	68	68	147.50	147.50	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	130	130	220.00	220.00	Average
6	155-190	174	182.50-210.00	203.75	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
14	93	93	210.00	210.00	Average Pygmies

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	98	98	212.50	212.50	Average
7	108-135	115	185.00-212.50	206.88	Average
1	155	155	185.00	185.00	Average



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BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	83	83	165.00	165.00	Average

WETHERS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	120	120	230.00-235.00	232.50	Average
8	170-195	178	182.50-215.00	196.49	Average

WETHERS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	80	80	190.00	190.00	Average Pygmies
1	140	140	197.50	197.50	Average
1	100	100	180.00	180.00	Average Pygmies

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.